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SUBJECT: SC MEETING ON ME: PROPOSAL TO RESUME IN GENEVA

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1. DEPT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF ADDRESSEES WOULD SOONEST REGISTER WITH HOST GOVTS OUR OPPOSITION TO CHANGE OF VENUE FOR SC MEETING.

2. NEW INFORMATION DEVELOPED SINCE REF B IS AS FOLLOWS: USUN REPORTS PERSONAL MISGIVINGS ON PART OF YUGOSLAV AND SUDANESE DELEGATIONS. UK REPORTS RECEPTIVE ATTITUDE IN LIMA TO DEMARCHE THERE. USUN MADE STRONG DEMARCHE TO INDIAN AMBASSADOR SEN. EGYPTIANS IN NY TOOK POSITION THAT DECISION IS UP TO SC MEMBERS.

3. IN ADDITION TO ARGUMENTS IN REFTELS, YOU CAN REVEAL THAT ACCORDING TO OUR INFO, MOST PERMREPS HAD NOT INTENDED TO ATTEND ECOSOC MEETINGS GENEVA, CONTRARY TO WHAT KENYAN DELEGATE IMPLIED AS REASON FOR CHANGE. YOU SHOULD ALSO STRESS NOT ONLY THAT POLITICAL INTERPRETATIONS OF MOVE COULD CAUSE RESENTMENT IN US (REF B) BUT THAT FRIVOLITY OF MOVE WOULD IMPAIR PRESTIGE OF SECURITY COUNCIL.

4. FOR PARIS. WE UNDERSTAND FROM USUN THAT FRENCH WHO OPPOSED CHANGE DURING SC CONSULTATIONS MAY NOW BE WAVERING. YOU SHOULD INFORM FOREIGN OFFICE THAT WE WANT TO MAKE

SURE THEY KNOW US IS STRONGLY OPPOSE TO CHANGE OF VENUE LEST THERE BE ANY MISUNDERSTANDING AS MAY HAVE HAPPENED BEFORE PANAMA MEETING. YOU SHOULD EXPRESS HOPE THAT FRENCH PERMREP WILL ADHERE TO POSITION HE TOOK DURING EARLIER SC CONSULTATIONS.

5. FOR JAKARTA. YOU MIGHT USEFULLY CHECK WITH BRITISH CONCERNING RESULTS OF DEMARCHE WE UNDERSTAND THEY WERE INSTRUCTED TO MAKE THERE.

6. INFO ADDRESSEE POSTS AT CAPITALS OF SC MEMBERS AUTHORIZED DISCUSS ISSUE ALONG ABOVE LINES AT THEIR DISCRETION WHERE IT MIGHT BE PRODUCTIVE. ROGERS
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